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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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WO 02/02696 A1 is in French, its U.S. counterpart Bianchi et al., U.S. Patent Publication Application No. 2004/0087734 is cited to serve as an English translation.

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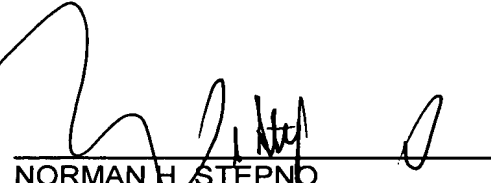
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